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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A fine lot of hay.

Brown has a new ad.

A good rain is needed.

Probate court next week.

Hail, to our Baptist visitors!

The corn and the tomatoes are fine.

The watermelon will soon be here.

Still we are waiting for our electric lights.

The walks at the school house are completed.

More tents on Arcadia Heights than ever before.

All roads lead to Arcadia Heights this week.

Read the advertisement of the Lopez Store Company.

Bismarck has organized a band with twenty-two members.

Some mighty cool nights and mornings since August came.

About a dozen teachers attended the examination last week.

The fast mail train was three hours late last Monday morning.

Read the advertisement of Carleton College, Farmington, in this paper.

The Bell company has bought the local telephone system at Poplar Bluff.

County Court was in session Monday and adjourned until next Monday.

Potato complaints of a drouth and last week the gardens were reported as drying up.

Read the announcement of the Cape Girardeau Normal School on the first page of this paper.

The Syenite Company has adjusted the trouble with the quarrymen and the men are now at work.

It is said that E. M. Jones, a saloon man at Cape Girardeau, expects to make application for a saloon license at Pilot Knob.

St. Paul's Sunday School had a picnic at the Iron Mountain dam last Friday. The little folk enjoyed the outing immensely.

A car of Arkansas peaches were sold in the valley last week. There were about 400 bushels in the car and they sold at \$1.60 a bushel.

For Sale—Ten acres of land, five miles west of Ironton, good use and other improvements; a town lot. Address C. F. Mackay, Ironton, Mo.

The dust on Main street last week was terrific. A rain Friday night brought relief. We should take steps to abate the dust nuisance, on Main street, anyway.

The Iron Mountain and Missouri Southern are building a new depot at Leeper. It is said to be one of the finest between St. Louis and Poplar Bluff.—Piedmont Banner.

W. A. Boring, of Bellevue, was in Ironton the past week. Mr. Boring is running a thrasher in the vicinity north and west of Bellevue. He says the yield is proving only fair.

The Assembly Sunday School on Arcadia Heights begins promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m., in order to afford sufficient time for the later services. Everybody cordially invited.

W. H. Smollinger of Iron Mountain shipped a car of horses to Decatur, Illinois, on Tuesday of last week. These horses will be placed in races in the Great Western Circuit for the fall season.

Mr. P. P. Lewis, of Eureka, St. Louis county, President of the State Board of Agriculture, and family arrived in the valley in an automobile Friday night. They returned home Monday.

Bishop Henney, Monsignor Connolly, Fathers Wernert and Adrian made a trip from the valley to Farmington in Father Adrian's automobile one day last week. The trip was a very pleasant one.

Mr. Whitehead is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Farrar. He has been spending some time with his son, Rev. Harry Whitehead, who is assistant publisher and editor of the Christian Advocate at Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Parsons of the St. Joe Lead Company was in town Tuesday evening on his way home from Reynolds county, where the company is doing some prospecting. He reports the outlook as encouraging.

Dick Knight asks us to return his thanks to the voters for refusing to nominate him for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. Dick says he much prefers making the trip up Salt River now, instead of waiting until November.

There were five machines filled with people driven from Bonne Terre over to Arcadia Sunday to hear Bishop Hendrix preach. Among those who went were Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Armon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Turley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward, and family, Misses Ethel Armon, Mable Cain and Messrs. O. Wilcox, C. E. Turley, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Norwine and Miss Bertha Lester.—Bonne Terre Correspondence Farmington Times.

An unusual wind and hail storm did great damage, north of Farmington, a week ago last Sunday. Hay and straw stacks were blown down, while the hail shredded the growing corn, ruined gardens and smashed out window panes in profusion.

A couple of Sundays ago Fred Delano went to Fredericktown in his automobile, going by way of Farmington. The distance is about 43 miles. Fred says the road between Farmington and Fredericktown, especially in wet weather, is trying.

Dr. W. C. Crenshaw, of St. Louis, will be in Caledonia, Mo., at Mrs. J. C. Crenshaw's residence, after July 15th, for the purpose of practicing dentistry for at least thirty days. Come early and have your teeth fixed. All work guaranteed.

The Mineral Point ball club will play at Arcadia Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Mineral Point nine beat the valley boys in a recent game at Mineral Point. Our lads say that they are going to even the score this time, so a good game may be looked for.

Nelson Crenth, a well known colored resident, died at his home in south Ironton early Monday morning, after quite a prolonged illness. The deceased was probably eighty years of age, and had been a resident of Ironton and vicinity for forty years or more.

The morning papers indicate that the contest for the gubernatorial nomination between Major and Cowherd will be close. Cowherd has carried the cities, but Major has swept about everything in the country; More complete returns will have to be received to determine the result.

Some stock shippers at Fredericktown in dispatching a carload of hogs to the market one hot day recently refrigerated the car by putting 500 pounds of ice in the corners and covering it with saw dust. The scheme seemed to have worked all right as none of the porkers died of overheating on the way.

The Arcadia Valley base ball club and the Flat River nine crossed bats at Flat River Sunday. The game was a good one, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of Flat River. In view of the fact that the Flat River team is about the best in the Southeast, the valley boys are feeling pretty good over the showing they made.

We reproduce the following from the Doe Run correspondence to the Farmington News: "Mrs. F. P. Graves and daughter, Miss Tricie, and Mrs. H. W. Coffield, Dr. F. R. Long, Wm. Funk and F. L. Antoine and daughter, Miss Susie, were among those who attended the camp meeting at Arcadia last Sunday."

Mr. O. L. Munger and family of Wayne county arrived here this week and will make their home among us. Mr. Munger is one of the leading lawyers of this section of the State, and he and his estimable wife are known to a number of our people. We gladly welcome these good people to our town.—Farmington Times.

The M. E. Encampment at Arcadia closed Sunday night. An immense crowd was in attendance Sunday morning to hear Bishop Hoss, who preached a most excellent sermon. The attendance throughout was good and the Encampment was unquestionably the most successful ever known at "Epworth Among the Hills."

Mrs. Woodside desires to inform the ladies of the valley and vicinity of the fact that she has a full and complete line of samples of dress goods and is prepared to take orders for tailor made suits. Satisfaction guaranteed in style, fit and finish. A most exquisite line of samples to select from. The ladies are cordially urged to call and see them.

Our old friend, Pat O'Brien, of Los Angeles, California, is now a proud and happy grandfather. On Tuesday, July 23d, 1912, his daughter, Mrs. Leah Turner, presented her liege lord with a 7 lb. baby girl. The young lady has been christened Helen Elizabeth. Valley friends will join the REGISTER in extending congratulations and best wishes to all concerned.

One of the trucks under a carload with peaches jumped the rails at the Rock Cut, south of Arcadia, at an early hour Sunday morning, blocking the track for several hours. No. 7, the south-bound fast mail, went around by way of the branch, and we had no mail until the arrival of No. 3 at noon. We did not get the morning papers until No. 4 got here late that evening.

The following is from the Peoria correspondence to the Potomac Journal: "Rev. Pascal Buford's store was broken into last Thursday night, but nothing was taken as Mr. Buford arrived on the scene too quick for the burglars to get anything. He fired three shots at them as they escaped from the cellar window. Quite a good deal of pilfering is being reported in this neighborhood."

We are impressed more and more with the good effects of oil on streets. The number of automobiles in our town would make it unbearable not to have the streets sprinkled or oiled. The oil has entirely removed the dust proposition on streets that have been oiled about a month now and from the appearance of these streets we will not be bothered with dust any more this summer. The streets turn water which will save them from being washed into holes.—Bonne Terre Register.

The strike at the Missouri Granite Company's works at Knob Lick which has been on for the past two weeks, was terminated on last Monday by the men returning to

work at an increase of ten per cent. in their wages. The men struck for an 8-hour day at the same pay formerly received for a 9-hour day, also for more prompt pay. The shorter day was refused, but a compromise was finally effected as stated above. The old force and a number of new men resumed work Tuesday morning.—Farmington News.

The boy scouts under the command of Scout Master Mr. Thos. Grisham hiked out Monday morning for the encampment at Arcadia. They left Fredericktown about 9:30 and expected to make it to Oak Grove the first day and then go on to Arcadia on Tuesday morning. The boys received their uniforms last Saturday and they were a proud set of boys as ever marched out on Monday morning. A baggage train went along with them; also a hospital corps.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Our Annapolis correspondent notes the fact that the REGISTERS did not reach that post-office last week until Friday, and then many of the papers were missing. That is some service, isn't it? The papers were mailed here Wednesday noon and some of them got to Annapolis, twenty miles away, Friday. And this is no isolated instance. Every few weeks we have similar complaints. We beg to assure our subscribers that the fault is not ours, as the papers are put in the post-office here every Wednesday. Our mail service is not to be compared with what it was many years ago.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Again we call the attention of subscribers to the REGISTER to the fact that under the ruling of the Post Office Department we are not permitted to mail the paper to any one who is more than twelve months in arrears. So, if you are delinquent, please pay up AT ONCE. If you do not, we will have to take your name from our list. We do not want to do that, but we have no alternative.

The primary election in Iron county was quiet and orderly. Unofficial returns from nine out of thirteen precincts indicate that the Democratic vote in the county was in the neighborhood of 750. The Republican vote was light. The four precincts not yet heard from are Imboden, Bell's, Love's and Henderson's, in the west end of the county. Major, for Governor, swept the county, and his majority will probably reach 450. At the Ironton precinct the vote was Major, 121; Cowherd, 56. Cowherd has probably lost every precinct in the county. It will require complete returns to determine two or three of the contests for county offices. John Marshall has defeated Walter Fitz for Assessor. As far as heard from Wm. Blue is 36 votes ahead of Englewood for Sheriff and Tom Jones is 83 in the lead of Thompson for Treasurer. The four precincts yet to be heard from in 1910 had a Democratic vote of 105, so the result in these two instances is somewhat in doubt. For Judge of the County Court, Southern District, the race between Sutton and Lewis is very close and will probably require the official count to determine. A surprising feature of the election was the Democratic vote at Des Arc—about 180. That's, at least, 60 more votes than were expected there. We have been assured, though, that the vote was regular and all right. We trust so and that it will show up just as good in November. The Republicans in the county voted for McKinley for Governor and Nipper for Congressman. Hayes Summers was an easy winner in the contest for Sheriff. We will print the official count next week.

John L. Thomas, of Jefferson county, former judge of this circuit, uses a full page of a recent issue of the Hillsboro Record telling of the Dining-Vail contest over the office of Judge Vail in this circuit from 1898-72. Judge Thomas relates much of the record in the case, but he could have been much more concise and clear had he simply stated that the entire procedure was nothing more nor less than an effort of a Republican, backed by a Republican state administration and Republican Supreme Court, to deprive a Democrat of an office to which he had been honestly and fairly elected. It was a way the Republicans had of doing things when they had the upper hand in Missouri. In the course of his article Judge Thomas quotes from a letter received by him from Judge Dinning. From Judge Dinning's letter we take the following: "After I received this commission I went to Ironton to hold court. Judge Vail also appeared. This was the April term, 1871. James Buford was Sheriff and Jacob Ake clerk of the court. We both ascended the bench about the same time; each ordered court opened. Court was opened by Mr. Buford. Those days the sheriff went to the window and announced the opening of court to the town. When the sheriff returned Judge Vail ordered him to remove me from the bench. The sheriff told Judge Vail that he would not obey his orders, that he believed Dinning was the judge and would obey his orders." Judge Thomas adds the following: "Note: Judge Vail ordered that Dinning be fined for contempt of court, but the clerk refused to enter the order. Judge Vail then left the bench and room in possession of Judge Dinning."

See my line of Cook Stoves, Ranges, Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. I am agent for the celebrated Blue Flame Oil Stove.

A. M. MADIQAN.

In the Morning.

O, the sweet repose that rules at early dawn,
When wraps the soul in soundest slumber!
When, though the burden of the night is gone,
Its shadows still the earth encumber!
The quiet hour 'twixt then and full day,
All care and hope and sorrow scorning;
Doth crown the night, but ends its sway
When Alexander comes in the morning!

For he comes from Jerseydale with clanging bell,
In quarrel with the peaceful air:
Its harsh, commanding tones his coming tell
And wake the echoes everywhere.
We rouse us out, and then, with cup in hand,
Scant tarry our form adorning,
Make haste; nor on our dignity may stand
When Alexander comes in the morning!

Neat the yellow rig, and lettered large and plain,
Within whose space he's closely seated;
And steek the horse with flowing tail and mane,
Who knows his round each day repeated.
The can that holds the lactical store is bright,
The rising sun's first rays returning—
O, sure we all take in a welcome sight
When Alexander comes in the morning!

Heartiness is in his manner and his voice,
A smile goes ever with his greeting;
He, as he measures out his liquid choice,
Retells the news since our last meeting.
He talks of crops, of growing grass and grain,
The benefits of cows' dehorning—
Untold the information that we gain
When Alexander comes in the morning!

Thrifty housewives answer prompt his clanging bell,
Aware the op'ning day's demanding,
And then, when served, exchange, tho' hurried all,
A little gossip, notwithstanding,
Anent the births and weddings late or soon to be,
Of strangers in the town sojourning.
And maybe, too, discuss they you and me
When Alexander comes in the morning!

Yes, I've heard it said the widows on his beat
Do grieve lovingly the while
He thus procrastinates and the street,
But this has his and their denial.
Yet, be it true, how could he say them nay,
As tho' their gentle presence scorning?
What harm is it to so begin the day
When Alexander comes in the morning?

Fair or foul, or wet or dry, the weather is no bar
Against his early daily coming;
He scouts the rain, the elements at war,
The snow and winter's cold benumbing.
Our coffee never fails his rich-hued brown
If we attend the bell's loud warning,
And better sweet we get to breakfast crown
When Alexander comes in the morning!

Long, O long, I pray, may Alexander live
To drive his car and ring his bell,
To crack his joke and full-lipped measure give
Of dairy truck he brings to sell.
I'll rise from off my restful, downy couch—
That dream shall die a-borning—
I'll hasten straightaway out, with ne'er a frown,
When Alexander comes in the morning!

PERSONAL.

Minor York was in St. Louis last week.

Miss Paradine Hills returned to St. Louis Sunday.

H. A. Nall was here from Jefferson City this week.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. T. J. St. Louis will return to Ironton this week.

Albert Schultz visited his brothers in St. Louis last week.

Martin Block, of Hoxie, Arkansas, was in Ironton last week.

Miss Annie Williams of Kirkwood is a visitor to the valley.

Wm. J. Russell, the vinegar man, was in Ironton Friday last.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., made a trip to Kansas City, the first of the week.

J. A. Smith of Marble Creek was a caller at the office Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Dewese left Monday on a month's visit to relatives in Ohio.

Chas. L. Fox of Newport, Arkansas, arrived Monday on a visit to his mother.

H. B. Ake, of Magnolia, Arkansas, and V. M. Ake, of Alexandria, Louisiana, are in town.

James Gross, a well known insurance man of St. Louis, was in the valley the past week.

Howard Taylor, who has been with his parents at Montgomery City, Mo., for several months past, is attending the Baptist Assembly.

H. Damman, wife and son, of Wichita, Kansas, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Roop the first of the week. They are in Bellevue now.

Mr. T. Shane, one of the pusher engineers, and wife will leave in a few days for an extended trip to California and other places in the west.

Mrs. M. D. Bellis, who has been visiting her parents in Franklery for the past two months, left last Saturday for her home in Los Angeles, California.

Hammond's oleomargarine and creamy butter for sale at Codding's.

Methodist Church Notes.

Rev. W. C. Macurdy, District Superintendent, is expected to occupy the pulpit next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. A large congregation should hear him on this quarterly visit.

Rev. Harold Mead will return to the city on Friday and preach the evening sermon on Sunday.

The men of the church have organized, following the lines approved by the promoters of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, and will meet Sunday morning at 9:30 for Bible study. Subjoined is a roster of the officers:

Rev. Harold Mead, Teacher.
Mr. Frank Holton, President.
Mr. Walter Masterson, Vice President.

Mr. Dudley Henson, Secretary.
Mr. Wm. Harris, Treasurer.
Mr. Frank Mays, Membership Chairman.

Dr. W. J. Smith, Evangelization Chairman.
Mr. J. W. Allen, Social Chairman.

The Men's Bible Class has for its objects the enlistment of men in Christian activities, the fostering of the spirit of brotherhood and the promotion of good citizenship. Any man in the community who endorses these objects and is willing to co-operate for their realization is eligible to membership in the class and will be heartily welcomed.

The organization of the Men's Bible Class complies with the requirements of the Adult Department of International Sunday School Association, but before applying for a certificate of Membership in that department, it is desired to have at least thirty names on the roll as charter members. The present enrollment affords an excellent start, and an enthusiastic campaign is on to swell the roster to thirty by September 1st. Talk with Mr. Frank Mays, Membership Chairman, about joining. The women have effected a partial organization, and are taking the necessary steps to become entitled to membership in the Adult Department of the International Sunday School Association.

Mattings and rugs at A. Riecke & Son's.

Good Roads Department.

(Contributions to this column are solicited.)

I'll build me a house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man.—Sam Walter Foss.

Talk, fume, fret, advise, preach, lecture, and hold meetings to start something in the good roads movement.

Get busy at once with your neighbors and show to them the value of good roads.

A town surrounded with bad roads is losing trade and standing every day.

Sections where good roads are not to be found are not visited, except in cases of necessity.

Commence at once to make sentiment to improve the wagon road you travel.

The maximum load is the one that can be drawn up the steepest hill, through the deepest mud hole or over the roughest rock pile on the road.

A permanent road is much cheaper in the end than equipping money every year for work that has to be done over the next year.

Wagon roads are for the use and benefit of everybody, and everybody should demand that they be made better at once.

People who have lived in communities where good roads abound will not consider going into sections where good roads are not found.

Bad roads force every citizen to pay an indirect tax that is more drastic than an internal revenue or tariff tax that was ever imposed upon them.

BETTER ROADS.

Better roads make better homes and better neighbors, too.

Enough is gained by "Better Roads" to make it profit you.

To exercise each faculty of which you are possessed,

To build a system of "Good Roads" that are classed among the best.

Eternal fame was earned by those who built the roads of old.

Roads which have stood for centuries are still "Good Roads," we're told.

Roads can be built in latter days as good as roads of yore.

Or better, if we profit from the lessons taught before.

Are we not skilled in every art that is known to man now gone?

Does the past possess a secret that at present is unknown?

Shall we admit that they possessed a knowledge not our own.—Springer.

Full Blood Duroc Boar pig for sale. Can be registered.

GEORGE STARK, Arcadia.

Annapolis News.

The weather is cool enough for frost, but haven't seen any. Getting dry and a rain is needed.

James A. Kitchell and family, of Bonham, Texas, have finished their visit here and gone to Richmond, west of Gads Hill.

They will return home this week. Candidates have been numerous here this week. It is understood that William Sherrill has withdrawn from the race for Sheriff.

He ought to have stuck for he had a fine show for the nomination.

To-day is pension day and will have my hands full.

Squire Kitchell has been in bed the most of the time for the past two weeks with chills and the grip, but is better now.

Thomas Jones, Dr. Jones and Walter Fitz were here electioneering Saturday. Heard they were in Graniteville that evening. That is getting over ground fast.

John R. Middleton of Sabula is the guest of his son, John Middleton in Annapolis. He is getting very feeble, and can hardly walk without a cane.

Dr. O'Bannon is away on his ministry work. This is a good place for a good doctor to locate. One who will practice his profession and not have so many irons in the fire at once.

Charley Ruble of Vulcan was up here last Saturday and went away on the local. At or near Vulcan he let a car wheel pass over his left foot and may make a cripple of him for life.

James A. Reed was in town to-day.

Artemissa M. Russell is in town to-day on business. She is running a boarding house at Russell Bros.' saw mill on Richland Creek.

Chas. Middleton has quit working for the railroad and is working at Russell's saw mill.

John Warnock and L. O. Russell, brothers-in-law, came to blows Saturday evening. No damage done.

James Rutter of Black river is in town to-day on business.

Trains, north and south, are all late these days.

Some talk of a wedding Wednesday. The REGISTER failed to come on Thursday, but a portion of them put in appearance Friday. Some never came at all—mine among them.

Bellevue Briefs.

Fred Coontz of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan.

Oliver Moore of Caledonia spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Moore.

Oscar Roop of Ironton was a visitor to our town a few days last week.

Miss Mallie Richardson of Vincennes, Ind., is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Ricketts.

Miss Catherine Groves of Hematite spent a few days here last week as guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Bell.

About 40 from here attended the Encampment on Epworth Hill, last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Nichols entertained a number of her lady friends on last Wednesday, with a quilting; a good and profitable time reported.

Misses Lena and Katie Russell, Charley McClurg, Ruth Bynum and Clara Bollinger spent several days of last week camping on Epworth Hill.

Miss Lizzie Russell attended the examination at Ironton last Friday and Saturday.

Jas. Middleton and wife returned last Sunday from Ironton where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Aunt Lucy Palmer visited her sister in Iron Mountain a few days last week.

Hugh McClurg of Dallas, Texas, visited relatives here last week returning home last Monday, accompanied by his daughter and son, Charley and Ralph, who have spent the summer in the valley.

It was the writer's privilege to chaperone four Bellevue girls a few days of the past week of the Assembly on Epworth Hill, and we wish to say "It was good to be there." The lectures, sermons, and Bible studies, by some of the best talent of the church were an inspiration indeed, but, to our mind the Hillside service, held on the western slope as the sun dipped behind Shepherd Mountain, was the sweetest of them all.

With the people seated on the grass and listening to the words of truth from some one of Gods messengers reminded us, very forcibly, of pictures we have seen of Christ talking to the Disciples and the multitude. We are glad the church has provided these Assembly Grounds where we can all meet on a common level and enjoy these seasons together.

ALPHA.

Do It Now.

Buy or lease the Baird homestead, College street, near hotel site, Arcadia. Ten rooms, cottages and out-buildings, with 3-1-2 acres productive land. Terms to suit.

A. W. POWELL,

Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

From Goodland.

August came in quite cool. Almost too cool for comfort. We had another good rain lately which helps our crops wonderfully.

Mr. Farmer was called to Washington county last week by the illness of Wm. Tedder.

Rev. A. Pryor of Caledonia was the guest of John Mayfield lately.

Three of Ol. Martin's brothers from Huzza are visiting him this week.

G. G. and N. W. Adams each made a business trip to Bixby last week.

But one candidate. Yes, that's all we have seen.

Mrs. Brummett is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Ida Brooks has a felon on her hand.

Mrs. Evelyn Brooks and son, Hobart, of Goodland, were guests of M. G. Harrison and family, of Centerville, lately.

Mrs. Olivia Brakfield of Tolu was at Goodland to see friends last Saturday.

A couple gentlemen have been camping at Goodland during the past week, for pure fun, and holiday rest. They are enjoying themselves immensely.

Jackson Black and Buiah Reeves of Edge Hill were married last Sunday;